



Brazil

In 2012-2013, 4,223 U.S. students studied abroad in Brazil for academic credit.

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Education System Overview:

- **Academic year:** February – December
- **Major school holidays/break:**
 - December – January
 - Corpus Christi: June 3
 - Carnival: February 13 – 17
 - School Vacation: July

Structure of the university system:

- **Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 4 – 5 years
- **The language of instruction in universities:** Portuguese

Resources:

1. Organization: CNPq - linked to the Ministry of Science and Technology
Website: www.cnpq.br
2. Organization: CAPES - linked to the Ministry of Education
Website: www.capes.gov.br
3. Organization: Science Without Borders - Brazilian Scientific Mobility Program
Website: www.cienciasemfronteiras.gov.br/web/csf-eng
4. Organization: Ministry of Education
Website: www.portal.mec.gov.br
5. Organization: English Without Borders
Website: www.isf.mec.gov.br



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- [How to Apply for U.S. Passport](#)
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U.S. Government-Sponsored Study and Exchange Programs

- Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program
- Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Program
- Fulbright U.S. Student Program
- Gilman International Scholarship